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I respectfully inform my customers and the public generally that having improved my fa-

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article, in quantities to suit. My ICE CREAM PARLORS will be found as comfortable as any in the city, they having recently been relitted for the comfort and convenience of my patrons, who will be served at all hours with DELICIOUS CREAM of any desired flavor, and ice cold SODA WATER.

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She has in store and is constantly receiving large quantities of China and Queensware, Glass, Tin, Wood and Willow Ware, Brushes of all kinds, Dustors, Brooms, Rope, Blacking, Lanterns, Lamps and Lamp Goods, all kinds of Illuminating Oils and Toys in great variety. mh 31

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

I wish to notify my friends and the public in general that I have removed from my former place of business (No. 46 King street) to my new store, where I shall be pleased to see all who may want anything in my line, which consists of COOKING and HEATING STOVES, Tin, Copper, Galvanized and Sheet Iron Ware. Stove Castings and Brick of all description furnished at short notice. Old Cooking Stoves repaired and made as good as new, or taken in exchange for new ones. JOB WORK and RE-PAIRING of all kinds done in the best manner, and ROOFING, GUTTERING and SPOUT-ING, in town or country, promptly attended to. 20 Don't forget the place, No. 23 King street, one square below old stand, and on the ENOCH GRIMES.

FRUIT JARS AND

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E. J. MILLER & CO'S. 65 King street.

6000 Gallons

STONEWARE raceived this day (a su

parior article) and for E. J. MILLER & CO., 65 King street.

KEEL COOP!

Just received a large lot of
Refrigerators and Water Coolers
all of which will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Also a large assortment of STOVES, HOUSEKEEPING ARTICLES and HOME-MADE TONWARE, wholesale and retail at THOMAS HOY'S

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Avery for the manufacture of Brooms, we can now offer to the trade a line of Brooms in every way as well made, of as good stock, style and finish, and at prices as low as they can be bought of any manufacturer in the country. Motto-"Quick sales and small profits," Call and see or yourselves.

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PORTNER'S VIENNA LAGER in bottles, at 85 cents per dozen, delivered to all parts R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

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A fresh supply of BOITLED ALE AND PORTER, from Denmead's Arlington Brewery, to which we invite the attention of families and restaurants. Also their colebrated ALE in quarter W. A. JOHNSON,

N. E. cor. Cam. & Royal sts. REDUCTION IN BOTTLED BEER.—
Robert Portner's Bottled Vienna Beer, 85c. per dozen, delivered to any part of the city. Bottles to be returned.

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King st.

Henry Englehardt's Lager Beer.

(Bottled for Family Use and Shipping.) The attention of the public is respectfully call-

ed to a very superior article of LAGER and WEISS BEER, brewed from the best Malt and Hops, with the greatest care for its purity, and put up in the most convenient style with patent Invalids or delicate persons will derive much

benefit from its use. Orders left at Louis Appich's restaurant will receive prompt attention. Country merchants and dealers supplied at lowest rates. Delivered to any part of the city. HENRY ENGLEHARDT, West End Brewery.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

HAVING MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO CHANGE OUR LOCATION ON THE FIRST OF SEPTEMBER, WE WILL SELL OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S FINE

BOOTS & SHOES AT COST ALL IN WANT OF GOOD GOODS AT A

VERY LOW PRICE WILL DO WELL TO CALL AND SEE FOR THEMSELVES.

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DIANOS AND ORGANS,

From the most celebrated factories, for sale and rent. Pianos and Organs sold on the instalment plan on the most reasonable terms. Tuning and repairing promptly attended to by experienced men at

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Sole Agency for District of Columbia and Alexandria, Va., of the celebrated KNABE & By using CO'S, and McCAMMON'S favorite PIANOS.

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je 21 JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON.

je 21 K NOX FLUTING MACHINES, the most approved machine in the market, just reDRY GOODS.

QUICK AND ACTIVE DRY GOODS TRADE.

New Goods for August Sales.

Good Value at Down Prices.

D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King st

Monday, August 6, 1877.

Special Notice to Country Merchants—We open to-day gools from the great trade sale in New York, and invite the purchasing public to evamine stock and prices. We keep up our examine stock and prices. We keep up our stock at all seasons, and take advantage at all times of a depressed market. We have job lots

D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va. H. B. Hoomes.

aug 6 SUMMER NOVELTIES.

We are still receiving new styles of BORDERKD LAWNS

and late designs in DRESS PERCALES

AND CAMBRICS.

Also Novelties in Ladies' Belts, Fans, Chains, &c., &c.; New Bordered Handkerchiefs for la dies and gents, hemmed and hemstitched, in

great variety. Our line of LADIES' LINEN SUITS is still large and prices have been reduced consid-

erably to close PRETZEKLDER & CO.

REDUCING STOCK. Wednesday, July 11, 1877.

Our stock is large and must be reduced.
Great inducements to Country Merchants. We have determined to cut our stock down as much as possible as the season advances, and great bargains may be expected in all styles of Fancy and Siaple Dry Goods Country mer-chants specially invited to call and take advantage of our down prices.
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STARTLING AND STRANGE DEVELOPEMENTS.

The whole business community was thrown into a state of violent excitement and agitation this morning by the discovery that
D. BENDHEIM,
AT HIS PALACE DRY GOODS STORE,
No. 112 King street,
was and has been selling his goods at a
WONDERFUL SACRIFICE,
for no other reason than to keep his stock moving. Being interviewed, this strange event was only augmented by the fact that he intends to completely revolutionize the Dry Goods trade in Alexandria as regards prices, &c.

n Alexandria as regards prices DOWN WITH YOUR PRICES! Best Calico 5te; Organd: Lawn 11c; yard wide Linen for dresses 190; Dress Goods, plaid or striped, 10c : Grenadines at your own prices ; Parasols from 60c to \$5; Cassimeres, all wool, Parasols from 60c to \$5; Cassimeres, all wool, 50c; 100 yards Spool Silk 6c; a good paper of Pins 2c; a fine White Spread \$1 25; best Shirting, striped, 10c; fine Victoria Lawn 12½c; a worthy of the position to which he succeeds, and good Ladies' Gauze Vest for 45c; also a large bespeak for him the practice with which, for so good Ladies' Gauze Vest for 45c; also a large stock of Gents' Underwear, which we will sell at bottom figures; good Linen Crash 7c per yd; also a large line of Ladies' Linen Suits, which will be sold at the lowest prices before carrying

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I offer for sale. 500 BARRELS OF FISH Comprising Family Roe Potomac Herring in abla & 4 do. Bay Island Labrador and Boone Bay Split

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NEW PRIOES! The subscriber respectfully announces that he has taken the store NO. 147 KING STREET,

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W K CALL attention to our stock of Ready Mixed PAINT, put up in one gallon cans; any collor desired. Call or send for sam ple card of colors. B. F. PEAKE & CO.

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25 BOXES NICE SOAP just received. It is the cheapest Soap sold; only 3c a cake. Housekeepers will save by using it. For sale by GEO. McBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King street. DIARRAHE MIXTURE AND ESSENCE OF JAMAICA GINGER, of our own make, both popular medicioies at this season.

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DRICES REDUCED. I am now putting up SETS OF TEETH AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.

Full sets from \$10 to \$15. Partial sets in proportion. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Where sets are to be put in no charge will be made for extracting.

DR. FAWCETT, Dentist,

sug 10-tf No. 91 N. Wash. st., Alexa., Vs.

A TRUE PICTURE OF WRONG LIFE. Some of the doctor's patients had been inmates of the insane ssylum, many had epileptic fits, some were on the verge of consumption, some were sterile and impotent, and others again were imbecile or demented and unable to take care of themselves-all caused by that life-wasting disease spermatorrhea, or nervous exhaustion, resulting from the errors of early youth. These became the doctor's patients and were cured. Dr. Kinget's warranted remedies for spermatorrhees, under his own administration, have effected over one thousand permament cures within the last twelve months. He treats with remarkable success all chronic diseases, from whatever cause, affecting the respiratory, the digestive, the circulatory and the generative organs. Address (from April 1st to Nov'r. 1st) Dr. T. R. KINGET, Home for Invalids, Manassas, Va. New York office, 125 East 13th st. MEDICAL GOOD SENSE, a 32 page pamphlet mailed for 10 cents.

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Cure in all Diseases of the Urinary Organs,
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DENTAL NOTICE

DR. D. N. RUST, Has removed his office to the NORTHEAST CORNER OF PRINCE AND WASHINGTON STREETS.

have transferred my DENTAL PRACTICE in Alexandria to DR. D. N. RUST. He has been for so many years associated with me as to need no introduction or endorsament, his skill, ability and reputation for honosty and high integrity

long, I have been favored. JAMES B. HODGKIN. Alexandria, Va., mar 10-tf

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CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES AT LESS THAN COST, (Slightly defaced) At C. C. BERRY'S.

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Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Corsets, Scarfs, Collars and Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, &c. GENTS' DEPARTMENT. Kid Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Scarfs, Ties and

Bows, &c. NOTION DEPARTMENT. Cotton, Pins, Needles, Thread, Buttons, Edgings, Zephyr Worsted, Shetland Wool, Germantown Wool, Saxony Yarns, &c.
nov 8 C. M. ADAMS, No. 92 King st.

MEDICINAL. HAPPY RELIEF TO YOUNG MEN from the effects of Errors and Abuses in early life. MANHOOD RESTORED. Impediments to Marriage removed. New method of treat- Z riage removed. New method of treatment. New and remarkable remedies. Books and circulars sent free in sealed envelopes. Address HOWARD ASSOCIATION, 419 N. Ninth st., Philadelphia, Pa. An Institution having a delphia, Pa. An Institution having a high reputation for honorable conduct

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RECEIVED TO-DAY At FRENCH'S, NO. 95 KING STREET. New and very handsome styles of Papeteries at very low prices. A job lot of Envelopes just received will be sold at about one half the usual price.

NEW BOOKS TO-DAY. The Marquis of Lossie, by George McDon-

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Special inducements to property holders on

Accounts Proved, Acknowledgments Taken here will repudiate or scale.

jy 24 H. C. SLAYMAKER, J. P. Virginia launched herself up GEYSER WATER! GEYSER WATER! Just received a fresh supply at WARFIELD & HALL'S,

Corner Prince and Fairfax streets. CIGAR LIGHTERS! CIGAR LIGHTERS! We have just received a lot of Cigar Lighters, White, Brown and Fancy Colors.

Alexandria Gazette

MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 13.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee.

In presenting the name of Gen. Fitzbugh Lee to the Conservative State Convention, Gen.

Wm. H. Payne, of Warrenton, said: Mr. Chairman: I am informed that a resolution was passed yesterday requiring each candidate for the suffrages of this body to be pledged by his friends to abide its action. Speaking for the friend whom I represent, for my people and myself, I desire to say that the resolution meets our hearty approval. We are buoyant spirit which

in our father's house and mean to stay. In presenting another aspirant for your fa-vor, I am inspired by no envious rivalry towards other candidates, but rather rejoice that our beloved mother, widowed and bereaved as she is, has so many worthy sons spared from

her great desolation.

There are lands upon which nature has lavished apparently greater blessings. In the teeming Valley of the Mississippi the goddess of Abundance seems to have taken up her abode; upon our Pacific coast with richest hand has been showered barbario pearl and gold. But the sceptre which was once bestowed upon Virginia has not departed, and she is now, as she has ever been, the rugged nurse land, whose crops are men. In proof of her continued fertility in this respect all parts of our State are here, each vising with the other in pressing some well-beloved son upon our favor. The beautiful and historic Valley, upon whose hoofbeaten bosom red battle has so deeply stamped his foot and made it famous forever, pleads with all the mute and touching eloquence of an empty sleeve. Lynchburg, shouldering his crutch, comes proudly leading our young Ascanius, with whose future so many bright prophesies and brighter hopes are bound. The men from the sea-shore, the true Old Dominion, are here with a worthy descendant of the ancient cavaliers, boasting that Old Virginia never tires.

Petersburg, which has been lying like a quenched volcano, rouses from her ashes, and putting a tongue in her poor dumb wounds utters a name linked with her's forever.

Last, but by no means least, the land of mountain and stream is here with her ever loyal son, who stood during the recent Congress, whilst the great shame of the nation was being consummated, like a stone wall, unterrified whilst brave men were whispering with white lips and ambitious ones were hatching treason.

But whilst I am ready to accord to the repre-A CARD.—Circumstances rendering it de-sirable that I should locate in Baltimore, I to them, there is one man far closer to the hearts of my people-one name far dearer to us than any yet uttered-a name which should be as inspiring to all who have sprung from Virginia's womb, as the shout of Achilles from the ramparts. In presenting Gen. Lee to this convention as a candidate, I invite comparison with the highest name which is now or may hereafter be before it.

As a soldier be can stand unbonnetted to as proud a claim as the most enthusiastic friendship dares assert for others. From boyhood 'The steel and ilinty couch of war

Has been his thrice-driven bed of down." And when the storm rose over this desolated State, although in the possession of honorable rank in the United States army, in the enjoyment of the ease of a professor's chair at West Point; although beset by temptation from a people eager to gild a wicked cause with a high name; although we had nought to offer in exchange for these things but plague, pestilence and famine, battle, murder and sudden deathwithout pausing in his choice he cast aside rank and wealth and case, and fast and far he rode to share war's fiercest perils and drink affliction's

bitterest cup with us. From the rising of the sun at Manassas even unto the going down of the same at Appomattox, his place in every picture was near the flashing of the guns.

For four years his life was a battle and a march, and never ending, restless, he drove across this war-convulsed land. He was like the knights of Branksome Hall-"Who always wore their armor bright

Who carved at their meals In gloves of steel. And drank red wine through the helmet bar-

During the day and through the night;

When the shattered remnant of the Army of Northern Virginia—"the goodliest fellowship of famous men whereof this world holds record since the round table was broken, and its knights were dispersed -was dragging its slow length to Appomattox, the post of honor, the post ever assigned to the bravest of the brave, was allot ted by our great hero to Fitz Lee, and here, upon this floor, are living witnesses to the fidelity and skill with which be discharged his peril ous task. There are men here who can tell how he comforted the weak hearted; how he lifted up such as did fall, and strengthened

such as did stand in his gallant effort to beat

down Satan beneath our feet. And when the curtain fell at Appomattox upon the last act of a splendid tragedy; when the flags were all furled, and the war drums ceased to throb along the broken line, under the leadership of the gallant Gordon, he illuminated that dark hour by one reckless act of splendid chivalry, which soothed its anguish and effaced its shame. The flag of truce had entered the Confederate line, and passing down the ranks was quenching the firing as it came. The men in wrath were breaking their muskets, or in tears were parting the old battle flags amongst themselves. Turning their backs upon the approaching messenger, as Nelson turned his dead eye upon the retreat signals at Co penhagen, they rushed down upon a still spiteful battery of the enemy and swept it from the field. The messenger of peace found them standing over their conquered spoil. The weapons they surrendered that day were those they had just wrenched from the enemy-

"It was not war, but it was splendid, As a dream of old romance.'

It is not always in mortals to command suc cess, but it is ever in the power of brave men to sell victory so dearly that the conquerer dares not boast of his success. I rejoice that there were men who at such an hour were filled with such thoughts. I honor the men who could coin such thoughts into a deed of danger.

But it is not alone as a soldier that I commend General Lee to your favor. I have adverted to his career to remind you of a debt of honor still due by Virginia, which I trust none On the 17th of April, 1861, on the day when

Virginia lausched herself upon the red tide of war, she passed an ordinance entreating all Virginians to surrender their commissions in the army and navy of the United States and come to her relief. She invited them to abandon their profession; she invited them to perils far greater than we then encountered, but she pledged her honor to make good the sacrifice she invited them to make. And how has she redeemed this pledge? In all Virginia no office in the gift of her government has been bestowed upon these gallant gentlemen. Some are wandering over the land like Belisarius begging an obolus. Au officer of the pavy is a policeman | aug 4

on the wharves of Norfolk; and when Robert Lee, like a wounded eagle, sought the blue mountains of Rockbridge for a nest wherein to fold his weary wings, we permitted that great heart to break and the hero to die unnoticed and unhonored. The opportunity to redeem your pledged honor is now presented to you-I

pray you do not repudiate it. I say it is not alone as a soldier that I commend Fitz Lee to your favor, for it was not alone as a soldier that those who knew him loved him best. It was rather for the modest good sense and the warm, honest heart which beat beneath his ragged uniform; a heart that never brought a blush to the cheek or a tear to the eye of any soldier. His was no hard, ascetic temper, which substituted harshness for courage and reserve for wisdom, but a light and

"Ever with a frolic welcome took The sunshine and the storm."

I commend him to your favor because under all the fierce light which beats upon high names "he has ever worn the white flower of a blame-

How could it be otherwise? Honor beats with his blood and all things high come easy to him. He "fetches his life from men of royal liege." The very Government under which he lives, nay, the very office to which he aspires was fashioned into shape and usefulness by his maternal ancestor, George Mason, whose brazen image in yonder yard keeps watch and ward over Virginia's great son. Upon the sire's side what a pedigree! From the hour when our race first planted foot upon Virginia's soil some Lee has made her annals illustrious,

and one has made her name to flame over the earth with such fierce light as to blind the stars. Amongst a race of brave people-a people whose common schools were once beneath their father's roof, where they were taught to ride. to shoot, and to speak the truth-a people who believe in nobility of blood, and ever boast the purity of their own; such a people will be ready to believe that a man so fathered and so mothered is worthy to wear Virginia's highest honors, unless his own great kinsmen have hung

them beyond his reach. Something has been said about the claums of sections, but something can be more appropri-

ately said about the claims of pursuits. The noble profession of law, my own pursuit, ever modest and meritorious, may be relied on to see that its horn is well blown. Commerce, with its mighty corporations, stretching their too eager hand across the State, and levying tribute upon all pursuits, will not be silent. It is only our mother earth and her toilers that are likely to be forgotten or ignored. And yet, to a constituency of land owners it can surely be no objection that one and one only of the many candidates soliciting their favor is exclu sively identified with that pursuit upon which

all others live and move and have their being. Surely it can be no objection with you that one of the candidates here to-day has in fact, and not as figure of speech, beat his sword into a ploughshare and yoking his old war horse to the plough with his own hands has opened the furrow. Surely you cannot object that there is one man here who has made two blades of grass grow where none grow before; who has rescued a rugged piece of Stafford earth from sterility and made it bristle with crops. I appeal to my own profession to be generous to-night. Virginia opens wide the doors of Congress and her Legislature to your ambition. She reserves her beach for your exclusive occupancy. And before we part an Attorney General will be chosen from your ranks without competition from any other pursuit. I pray you be generous, my brothers,

and do not begrudge one office to that vocation which, after all, bears the weight of mightiest republics as well as monarchies. I well know your intriguing politicians and smoother courtiers please you best, and that the strong men who lay up and hoard thought rather than squander it in loose-flowing speech are too often ignored and undervalued. I well know how ever eager you are to array your lilies of the valley in more than Solomon's glory, but before you close the doors of ambition upon the silent farmer, I pray you look over the scar-red and naked bosom of our beloved—our be-

loved-and say who is the physician to heal her

wounds. Look abroad and see how and by whom lost States have been redeemed. Look to Louisiana, the Andromeda of States, and say who was the Perseus who burst her fetters and delivered her from the embrace of her black Calibans. It was Nichols, planter and schoolfellow of Fitz. Lee. Look to Carolina, the star eye belle of the South-she who once "set us the path to Stygian horrors with the splendor of her smile; who has been so long moaning with the knife at her proud and beautiful neck, and say who was her redeemer-Wade Hampton, planter and comrade of Fitz. Lee. Nay in our own agony

and bloody sweat, when Virginia was

"A looming bastion fringed with fire," when her people were besieging Heaven with prayers, and the world with entreaties, and finding, alas! that France was too far, and God too high to hear us, to whom did we turn in that supreme hour for counsel and comfort? to the Congress which prated and babbled in this city, or to yonder flaming frontier-

"Where the ranks were rolling in vapor

Was it to the Orrs and Wigfalls, the Footes

And the winds were laid with sound.

and Stephenses? or to that-

"Good grey head which all men knew-That iron nerve, to true occasion true-That tower of strength, that tower of strength, Which stood four square to all the winds that blew?" It is an interesting fact in Virginia's history that whenever she is assailed with danger or stricken with suffering, she has ever beckoned these Lees to her side, and been happier when her hand was in theirs. Her eye ever "marks their coming and grows brighter when they come." And during our terrible strife, in the

greatest son, that Virginia laid hear weary head, and "with her sweet eyes slowly brightening close to his," gathered inspiration from the heating of that mighty heart.
It is a glorious feet in the history of this family that no distance could be so great that the voice of Virginia's sorrow did not reach and recall them. No fortune could be so great, and no rank so high that they would not surrender them at her call. Toey have over loved her with a love far brought from out the historic past. There has been no pulse in their ambi-

days of her deepest and darkest despondency,

it was upon the broad bosom of Robert Lee, her

tion whose beatings were not measured from her And now when peace has spread its white wings over the land and a Lee for the first time within the living memory asks something from a people for whom Lees bave done so much, am I to be answered that Virginia remembers not in prosperity those upon whom she leant in adversity? She can forbear to visit the sins of the fathers upon the children, but can show no mercy to those that have loved her and kept her commandments.

DEMNANTS! REMNANTS! We have an accumulation of Remnants of all styles of Dress Goods which will be sold at HALF PRICE. All our Spring and Summer Goods will be closed out regardless of cost to make room for a heavy fall and winter stock.

D. F. BRASHEAR, H. B. Hoomes. No. 109 King street. Alexandria, Va. aug 11 COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the County Republican Com-mittee will be held at the old Court House on MONDAY next, the 13th instant, at 2 o'clock p. m. The attendance of all the members is requested. [1t] I. C. O'NEAL, Chairman.

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